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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Received the following calls in connection with the 4 February breakfast briefing of freshmen congressmen.

a. Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R., N.Y.) - his Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Ely, called to confirm that Mr. Fish will attend. I advised her of the possible conflict with the 91st Club and she said that he was vice chairman of the Club and was apparently unaware of the conflict. I told her that we would have another briefing some time after the Lincoln Day Recess. Under the circumstances Mrs. Ely said she would recheck with Mr. Fish and be back in touch.

b. Representative W.C. Daniel (D., Va.) - Gwen Thurmond called to confirm that Mr. Daniel will attend and will use our transportation.

c. Representative Joseph M. Gaydos (D., Pa.) - Miss Amberry confirmed that Mr. Gaydos will attend and will use our transportation. She asked whether an Administrative Assistant could also attend and she appeared to have no problems with my explanation that this was limited to Members only.

d. Representative G. William Whitehurst (R., Va.) - his office advised of the conflict with the 91st Club but it was arranged that we would get in touch with them when we hold our next briefing.

e. Representative John N. Happy Camp (R., Okla.) - Mrs. Berg called to advise of the conflict with the 91st Club. We will be in touch with them when we hold our next briefing.

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3. [] Talked to Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, who advised that he will be tied up all day due to the caucus which started at ten o'clock this morning. He asked that I call tomorrow morning, that he would certainly like to see Admiral Taylor and spend a few minutes with him before the weekend. I thanked the Chairman and told him I would be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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4. [] Scheduled a meeting for 10:00 a.m., 3 February, for Mr. Wattles and myself to meet with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and review with him the Agency retirement legislation and appropriate Agency personnel policies. Mr. Slatinshek's new assignment within the Committee includes back-stopping Mr. Blandford on Agency matters.

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6. [] Received a call from Mrs. Crous, in the office of Senator Sparkman, who advised that a sealed letter had been received by the Senator for transmittal to the Latin Affairs Officer of the Agency. The latter will be transmitted to Mr. Maury with a covering note from the Senator's office.

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7. [] Spoke to Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.), and furnished him with additional facts concerning George Carver, which could not be included in the formal nomination for the Arthur Flemming Award for security reasons. Gude thanked me for bringing this to his attention but was noncommittal with respect to the Award.

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8. [] Representative Bill Alexander (D., Ark.) was pleased to accept my invitation to breakfast at the Agency on 4 February. Representatives Anderson (D., Calif.) and Chappell (D., Fla.) and Mikva (D., Ill.) were unavailable but the time was blocked on their calendars and I will confirm later.

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25X1 9. [] About 0930 Mrs. Robertson, in the office of Representative Gus Yatron (D., Pa.), called and said the Congressman had been under the impression that today was the Tuesday for the breakfast briefing for freshmen representatives and she wanted to know if this was incorrect. Told her the breakfast briefing is scheduled for Tuesday, 4 February and she was most understanding.

25X1 10. [] Received a call from Miss Hill, in the office of Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), who requested an employment interview for [] a college student coming from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, tomorrow. After checking with [] C/Personnel, I advised Miss Hill that an appointment has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m., 30 January.

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25X1 11. [] Called Mrs. Virginia Laird, Personal Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), as a follow up to the Senator's phone conversation with the Director in which the Senator had spoken of possibly coming out to see the Director or getting a briefing preparatory to his upcoming trip to Europe and the Middle East. I told Mrs. Laird that because of the Director's tight schedule it was hard to predict his availability but in any event we would be happy to brief the Senator either at Headquarters, or if he preferred, at his office. She thanked me and said she would let us know the Senator's wishes.

25X1 12. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say that although the Joint Committee has still not been organized, they hope to get under way the end of this week and their first order of business thereafter may be a general briefing by the Director, which they might want as early as sometime next week. I told Murphy of the Director's tight schedule and he said he appreciated this and was sure Chairman Holifield would want to work out a time convenient to the Director.

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